



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Baltimore , Maryland [24005]**

Baltimore is one of 24 counties in Maryland. It is part of the [Baltimore-Towson, MD \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 755,992 ranked 3rd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Baltimore had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$35,825. This PCPI ranked 5th in the state and was 105 percent of the state average, \$34,264, and 120 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.4 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.8 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Baltimore was \$24,009 and ranked 4th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Baltimore had a total personal income (TPI) of \$27,083,084\*. This TPI ranked 2nd in the state and accounted for 14.9 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Baltimore was \$16,680,810\* and ranked 2nd in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 7.4 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.9 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Baltimore. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 67.4 percent of TPI (compared with 70.0 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 21.5 percent (compared with 20.6 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 11.2 percent (compared with 9.4 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 7.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.1 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 4.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Baltimore increased from \$16,362,206\* in 1999 to \$17,417,052\* in 2000, an increase of 6.4 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.4 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$10,686,072\* to the 2000 estimate was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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